

REMARKS

A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed herewith to traverse the double patenting rejection of claims 15-23 made in the Office Action dated June 24, 2004.

Claims 1-47 are now pending. Minor amendments have been made to claims 1, 7-12, 29, 31-37, and new claims 40-47 have been added to further clarify the applicant's invention.

Since the only ground of rejection, double patenting, has been traversed (by filing the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer), pending claims 1-47 are believed to be allowable. A favorable examination is earnestly solicited. If there are any remaining issues, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned by telephone.

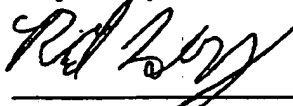
AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees for filing the Request for Continued Examination (\$790), fees for 7 additional dependent claims (\$400), Request for a Three Month Extension of Time (\$1,020), and the Terminal Disclaimer fee (\$130) for a large entity in the total amount of \$2,340 to Deposit Account no. 08-0219.

Please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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Respectfully submitted,



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